CHURCH NEWS

World Day of Prayer Observed Here

At 10:30 A. M. Friday, February 29, five churches of Appomattox will unite in observing World Day of Prayer, at Memorial Methodist Church.

The Tri-Hi-Y of the Appomattox High School will attend in a body, and will furnish special music.

The service is intended for the general public and will be of interest to young people and to men and women. The bell at the Methodist Church will be rung at 10 A. M. to remind folks to attend the church service. At 10:30 A. M. the church bell will ring the call for prayer, not only at the church but also in homes and business places.

An offering will be taken at the church service for interdenominational work at home and abroad.

Prayers will center around the theme of spreading Christianity and for world-wide peace.

APPOMATTOX CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. J. Wingfield, Pastor

First and third Sundays: Hermitage, 10 A. M.; Mt. Comfort, 11:15 A. M.

Second Sunday: Trinity, 10 A. M.; Bethel, 11:15 A. M.

Fourth Sunday: Bethel, 10 A. M.; Trinity, 11:15 A. M.

Memorial Methodist

Appomattox, Virginia

R. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:15 A. M. Sunday School. Claude W. Smith, Superintendent.

10:10 A. M. Junior Choir Practice.

11:00 A. M. Family Day Service. Families will sit together. Topic: "The Man in the Gap." Anthem by the adult choir.

6:45 P. M. MYF, led by Miss Burkey.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Topic: "Stirring Up the Gift." Anthem by the Youth Choir.

10:30 A. M. Friday, February 29, the churches of Appomattox unite in observing the World Day of Prayer at the Memorial Methodist Church.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday, March 5, the Board of Stewards will meet.

A cordial welcome to all.

EVERGREEN BAPTIST FIELD

David L. Bailey, Pastor

CENTRAL: Feb. 25-29, 7:30 P. M. Study of: "The New Testament Doctrine of the Church," taught by the pastor.

CENTRAL: March 2, 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

ROCKS: March 2, 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

ROCKS: March 3-7, 7:30 P. M. Study of "The New Testament Doctrine of the Church," taught by the pastor.

EVERGREEN: March 4, 7:30 P. M. W. M. U., Supt., Mrs. J. Parks Hackney and Rev. Hackney will have colored slides of the Baptist work throughout western states. This program is in connection with the W. M. U. Week of Prayer for Home Missions. Members from all of the churches will be interested, and are invited to attend.

EVERGREEN: March 5, 7:30 P. M. Prayer service and further discussion of Home Missions.

EVERGREEN: March 8, 7:30 P. M. W. M. U. Mission Study: "Crusade in Home Missions," taught by Mrs. David L. Bailey. Each lady is urged to be present.

Hollywood Church will set date for study course soon.

Watch for date of Brotherhood Organization.

WEEK OF PRAYER

There will be an observance of Week of Prayer for Home Missions March 3-6th at 7:30 P. M. at Liberty Baptist Church. Program topics for the week: Monday- "For the Cause," a pageant presented by the Maude McCain Circle; Tuesday- "Be Ye Therefore very Courageous," by Emma Hancock Circle; Wednesday- "How We Live," by Dr. Twyman Williams Thursday- "There Remaineth Yet Much Land," by Mc Lain Circle; Sunday- "We Are Well Able" by Hatel Moon Circle. Also the film, "Bible on the Table."

PRESBYTERIAN SUPPER

On Friday at 6:00 P. M., there will be a supper in the Sunday School Building for the men of the Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church. Guests for the occasion will be Mr. Arthur C. Livick, Jr., who heads the men's work of West Hanover Presbytery, and his pastor, Dr. H. Edwin Pickard, of Orange. Mr. Livick, the director of WJMA, the Orange radio station, will tell of the progress of men's work in the Presbytery, and Dr. Pickard of the work done by his live group of men in his church.

St. Ann Episcopal Church

Appomattox, Va.

The Rev. Herbert N. Tucker, Jr. Minister-in-charge

Sunday, March 2

9:45—Church School.

11:00—Holy Communion and Sermon. The Ven. Norman E. Taylor Celebrant.

Tuesday, March 4

7:30 P. M.- Cathedral Films: The Life of St. Paul.— At High School Auditorium, sponsored by St. Ann's Guild. Public invited.

Wednesday, March 5

12:10- Noonday Lenten Prayers.

Thursday, March 6

8:00 P. M. Address by Dr. Nin. Pomeroy. Topic: "Personal Experiences Behind the Iron Curtain. A school auditorium.

—The Church Study contains a list of books which may be followed during Lent. All members are urged to read and study some devotional literature during the season.

Hixburg Presbyterian Church

Worship, preaching by pastor, at 11 A. M.

Liberty Chapel Baptist

John P. Leitner, Pastor

Sunday, March 2, 1952

Sunday School at 1:45 P. M. Sam N. Thornhill, Supt.

Worship Service, 3:00 P. M.

Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Mrs. Bernard Childers, Director.

New Hope Baptist

John P. Leitner, Pastor

Sunday, March 2, 1952

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

W. D. O'Brien, Supt.

Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.

Week of Prayer program will be observed Thursday, Time and place to be announced Sunday. Mrs. T. C. Harvey has charge of the program.

Appomattox C. H. Presbyterian

Dr. W. Twyman Williams, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

Appomattox Seventh Day Adventist

William Carey, pastor

Sabbath School: 9:30.

Worship Service: 11:00.

CATHEDRAL FILMS PRESENTS

A Dramatic Portrayal of

"The Life Of St. Paul The Apostle"

FIRST OF FOUR SHOWINGS

Tuesday Night, March 4, at 7:30 P. M.

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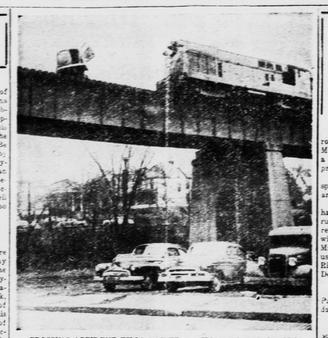

CROSSING ACCIDENT KILLS DRIVER . . . This panel truck, in which its driver died, rests atop a railroad trestle in Pittsburgh near the train with which it collided. The freight train struck at the crossing, and the force of the collision carried the truck several hundred feet on to the trestle. The driver, Jacob Ambrecit, who was an operator of a cleaning shop, was delivering clothing to his customers when his truck was hit by the train and shoved on the trestle.

Carver High School

Here are the reporters to give you the latest news in and around Carver.

Who, What, Where, When, How, Why—Class Meetings, Daily Class Schedule—incidents in lives of students.

PTA meeting was held on Monday night, February 25, in the auditorium. The main purpose of the meeting was to plan for the cafeteria and have general ob,ectives for our next year in the New Carver. The special cafeteria planning committee made its report of the minimum equipment that can be purchased for serving lunches. Additional pledges were made by parents and interested persons. Mrs. Mozella Price spoke on the attendance and the long-range PTA plans for work during summer months.

Mr. Ed Smith, representative of the Balfour Company, manufacturers of athletic equipment, rings, t cetera, met with the boys baseball team and the athletic director, Mr. Ed. Johnson, for the purpose of purchasing six new uniforms, caps, gloves, spikes, bats and balls. So, we're looking forward for a star team this season, boys? There we some good players: namely- Raymond Williams, who has had experience with the "Bear Cats" team; Norvald Watkins, Arnold Peckham, William Turner, Ted Reed and Curtis Whitted. Hurry and get in training, so we can witness some good games.

Prin. J. T. Butler presented Warren T. Jones with a school pin which is awarded to members of the class of '52, for making the highest score on the Senior Sociology Test which was given Thursday, February 18th.

In English the Senior Class is studying the tragedy of "Macbeth," by William Shakespeare. Their instructor, Mrs. H. P. James, has assigned members of the class parts to read of the Dramatis Personae.

In Government Class, the Labor Department is the unit. It is very interesting.

Mary Evelyn of the Eleventh Grade spent the week-end in Roanoke with her mother and other relatives.

The Junior Home Economics Class is finiding their unit on food quite interesting. They plan to make salmon croquets this week.

In English the Eleventh Grade has begun to study their literature. They are reading poems and stories of the Colonial and Revolutionary Period and learning a portion of the Declaration of Independence.

In History the Eleventh Grade is studying the chapter on the Reconstruction; the 13th and 14th Amendments and their significance today.

Chapel program Friday, February 22, was in observance of Negro History and Brotherhood Week. Those on the program were Clarelle Mcnnifield, Donald Hart, Sarah Watkins, Evelyn Wright, and Jacqueline Lawing. The Special Chorus sang Negro Spirituals.

A large crowd attended the George Washington Dance last Friday, which was sponsored by the Science Club in the Agriculture Department. Warren Mcnnifield, the president, officiated, with Carrie Hubbard as his assistant. They worked together - things went nice.

All the students seem to have en-

News Around Town

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

I liked this one:

Junior was one of those little terrors, and Papa was surprised when Mama suggested that they buy him a bicycle. "Do you think it will improve his behavior?" Papa asked.

"No," replied Mama, "but it will spread his meanness over a wider area."—San Francisco Progress

Since my plea for response to who had birthdays on the 29th of February (tomorrow) I have had several replies . . . thanks and here is wishing you a happy birthday . . . Mrs. F. F. Carr, Mrs. Morton Ferguson, Herbert Richardson, Gen. Richardson, L. R. Richardson, James Doss and Mrs. W. S. Bryant.

Miss Jane Andrew Williams of Pamplin celebrated her sixth birthday today . . . Happy Birthday.

I would like to congratulate one of our home talent girls . . . Miss Edna Gregory . . . Edna really is a good en ertainer . . . here tell she will go to Natural Bridge on March 3rd to join other entertainers who will perform at a Bankers' conference . . . Good Luck, Edna.

Mrs. Henry Drinkard, who has been in a Lynchburg hospital, suffering from a broken hip sustained in a re-ent fall, is now recovering at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Jennings, 1023 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Jerry A. Burke,accompanied by her daughter,Mrs. Douglas Williams, Jr., and Mrs. Williams' mother-in-law, Mrs. Douglas Williams, of Brookneal, are spending today in Richmond, where they will attend the exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts.

Miss Frances O'Brien, who has been working in Washington, has returned to her home near here and has accepted a position as nurse in the office of Dr. C. G. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haley and son, Lawrence Gayle, have returned from a trip to Florida. We recently had a card from them stating that they were in St. Petersburg, and had spent a night with Mrs. Sue Caldwell and her mother, Mrs. Bolling, who are spending the winter there. They also stated that they had read a copy of the Times-Virginian there!

Sneaking of Florida—

Lots of folks in Appomattox are down with flu. Included among the victims are the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Abbitt. The eldest daughter, Miss Ann Abbitt, is as the time this week while out of school with flu, was listening to the radio. She picked up a Florida radio station—at Winterhaven, and it was featuring a program with guests appearing for interviews. And the person being interviewed was Mrs. Johnnie Simpson (nee Miss Mabel Wilkes) of Appomattox, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were in Florida on their honeymoon. And for being on the program, she won a wrist watch!

Dr. L. L. Gayle has returned from a week's vacation down South. How was the sunshine and fishing, Doc?

I happened to be in Pamplin yesterday and stopped by the high school — while there I ventured into the Biology class— and to my astonishment the pupils were busily engaged in dissecting an opossum. They had gathered around the tables with all manner of tools and doing a real job on the opossum. Allen Baldwin had brought to the class and Mr. J. Campbell is the teacher. They told me a few days on their study life and I came back to see another.

Don't forget that Mrs. local school auditorium be a showing of the film sponsored by the Gulf. The first film in this on the Life of St. Paul "Stephen, the First Martyr," "Conversion of Saul," "Years of Apprenticeship" no admission charge offering will be taken expenses. Attend, and friends.

Is riding about town the new home of Mr. is nearing completion, located next to the Pa home.

Harry Gordon Lawson Station, Jackson-Lig S. L. Ferguson, III, Norfolk, were home fo end.

Pfc. Billy Guill will Wednesday for Germa month's special leave

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Cecil Wayne Phelps this week with Billy

Pfc. Billy Guill and Carter were dinner ing of Mr. and Mrs.

Among those in wh Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Anne, Watkins and

A reader called to having seen an item years ago column of paper, concerning an Miss Annie Mann bein signed by Shirley Brothers, a native of Appomatt Winchester, 28 sows averaged of Mrs. T. W. Moses a 18 boars averaged $54.78. Ferguson, and at that sale, a Duroc, president of the Va. sold for $120. D. C.

Last Saturday Faisal

Carver Garden Disease Control

Growing diseases in the home garden is a matter of just spraying with chemicals.

Factors are involved, says Virginia plant pathologist at V.

Growing conditions are important. Vigorous plants are not as liable to diseases as are weak plants. Destruction of old diseased leaves in and around the garden and proper fertilization and watering will help provide good conditions.

Use carefully planned rotation of the same family as much as possible. Plants of the same family should not be grown in the same part of the garden in succeeding years as plant diseases attack all members of the same family.

Plant seed and disease-free stock from a reliable dealer. Western seed is often infected. Seed is usually dangerous when it is grown from your own bean seeds. Plant certified Irish potatoes.

Plant varieties resistant to certain diseases when such have been developed by Experiment Stations. For instance, the available seed catalog will list a number of varieties of yellows-resistance seed.

Use white-skinned varieties of onions as they are usually more resistant to smut than are the white-skinned onions. When plants are bought, be sure they are vigorous, and free of spots or rotten spots on the leaves. Home-grown plants are the safest to use.

Plant thick or dense plantings. Better light and ventilation will help prevent mildew, rust, black spot and other diseases that develop in damp, shady places.

Home Sales Averages

Sale of Virginia swine herds at Carter were dinner given another boost recently at the sale of purebred swine sales. Herring, animal husbandman for VPI, says the highest prices recorded at Suffolk, where 38 boars averaged $132.30, and 34 sows averaged $71.76. The top animal was a Hampshire sow, consigned by H. Scott, of Franklin County, which was sold at Suffolk for $315, also at Suffolk. It was consigned by Shirey Brothers, of Appomattox County. Winchester, 28 sows averaged $54.78, 18 boars averaged $54.78. Ferguson, and at that sale, a Duroc, consigned by Edward Carpenter, and sold for $120. The top boar, at Winchester, a Spotted China was consigned by Hensley, Moratico, and sold for $115.

Roanoke, 20 sows averaged $35., and 17 boars averaged $35., also at Suffolk. It was the top sow of that sale, a Poland China, was consigned by J. B. Orange, and sold for $97.50. The top boar was also consigned by Leland Watkins Banton, a Poland China, which sold more, an Appomattox County boy who is making good.

Mrs. D. P. Moon, Jr., wishes to thank the Appomattox "Methodist Friend." for sending her two baby chicks forwarded to Ivo Ni West Africa, where Miss Hazel Moon is a Baptist Mission. Miss ly sent word here that were needed at the mo were sent from Ap 18 from Vera.

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Your Baby's Eyes

An understanding on your part of the condition of your baby's eyes is vital as insurance that the youngster will grow up with the great blessing of good vision, says the Better Vision Institute. The sight of the average new-born baby is probably blurry because his eye muscles are weak and he must learn to use his eyes as a team. Coordinate ocular movement is a habit by the end of the third month, as a rule, and the baby is usually able to fuse images from both eyes into one object at the age of a year, though not perfectly until five or six years old.

Dependent Children

The mother who takes pride in the fact that her children "depend on me for everything" and "won't do anything without asking me first" is soliciting future business for the psychiatrists.

That is the opinion of Dale B. Harris, Ph. D., of the Institute of Child Welfare at the University of Minnesota. "The most important aim of child rearing should be the development of self-reliance," Dr. Harris states. "A sound emphasis on self-reliance makes it possible for each child to develop his potential as an individual. It stresses equality of opportunity and sees the self-reliant individual as one who asks no special favors other than the provision of opportunity and facilities with which he can work to develop his own growth potential," Dr. Harris believes.

Adventurers Club Gorilla Looking Ferocious Again

CHICAGO — The gorilla in front of the Chicago Adventurers club once again looks like a gorilla, after a face-lifting job.

The adventurers decided that the jaw of their stuffed six-foot gorilla was sagging in a very ungorilla-like manner. A taxidermist suggested that the jaw was broken and recommended surgery.

Now that the operation is completed, the gorilla looks as ferocious as ever.

Jeep Has Odd Name, Lineage, But Marines Like Her!

WITH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN KOREA—An ugly duckling among her sisters, Marine Corps Jeep No. 0000½" can rest with the best of 'em.

And she has a more exotic lineage—she was made in Russia.

Three Marines of a regimental communications section found the jeep, battered and woe-begone, in a rice paddy near Hoengsong.

Sergeant W. C. Buell of Houston, Texas, and Corporals Roger K. Ingannaly of McAllister, Oklahoma, and David R. Nevitt of Vancouver, Washington, decided to try their hands at fixing it up.

Under the dilapidated hood they found a motor almost identical to that of a Model A Ford—a cinch to fix for anybody who knew anything about cars. They scrounged up a few spare parts and soon had the Russian rolling for the Marine Corps. Even gave it a serial number.

A foot wider than GI jeeps, the Red model is a little difficult to maneuver on narrow Korean roads. Aside from that, the Marine trio claims it runs as well as the "made in U.S.A." brand.

As Corporal Nevitt puts it: "She's not pretty and she rat ties like the devil, but she's ours and we love 'er."

He Chose to Help

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He was not what you would call a specially gifted man. He was very impressive in personal appearance, for we know that among superstitious people he was taken for Jupiter or Zeus, the most powerful of the Greek gods. But he was no gifted speaker, and if he wrote anything we do not hear of it.

His one great gift, his God-given talent, was goodness. He is described as a "good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith." He is first heard of as a property-owner who sold his land and turned over the proceeds for the benefit of his fellow Christians. He was one of those who "called not anything their own" but contributed all they had.

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He Could Take a Back Seat

IF I can't be corn I don't want to be shucks" is a proverb Julius Caesar might have thought of if he had been a farmer instead of a general. Once that famous man was marching through a miserable little mountain village and one of his aides said something about "this hole." The general turned on him: "I would rather be first in this village," he said, "than second in Rome."

Most of us know how o'd J. C. felt, because most of us are not very good. But a really good person never feels that way. Your imitation-good person will take a back seat hoping soon to get his invitation to come up higher, and if he doesn't get it he will feel very peevish about the whole business.

A truly good person will be just as contented with the back seat if there is an abler man in the front seat. Now Barnabas was a good man, and he could take a back seat gracefully, could even do what is most difficult, resign from the front and ship into the rear.

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Paul was Barnabas' protege, his pupil, his assistant; and some men would be mightily irritated if their smart young assistants push into first place; but not Barnabas. He had that talent for goodness which includes being glad to play second fiddle to a better musician.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Outlines Sunday School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 4:32-37; 9:26-27; 11:20-26; 13:1-3 DEVOTIONAL READING: Acts 6:1-6; Matthew 6:19-24.

Talent for Goodness

Lesson for March 2, 1952

MANY people can paint, or swim, who have no special talent for painting or swimming. So, many people are good who do not seem to have a special talent for goodness. This talent is not so common as we all wish it were. Goodness, real goodness, has many limitations. Two of the commonest are goody-goodyness and good-for-nothing-ness. Goody-goody people rub normal people the wrong way. Good-for-nothing-ness is not so irritating, but it is far from satisfying. Don't we all know persons of whom it is said, "He is good, but —"? Now of a really good person you never say "He is good, but—" You say, "I only wish there were more like him."

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To Hold 3-Day Beef Course

Virginia's leading beef cattle producers will meet at VPI March 4-6 for three days of discussions and laboratory sessions covering practically every phase of the beef cattle business.

The course, second of its kind in Virginia, is sponsored jointly by the animal husbandry department at VPI, the Virginia Beef Cattle Producers Association, and the state breed associations.

The first day will be devoted to problems of feeding. George Litton, head of the animal husbandry department will lead off with the fundamentals of good feeding. Jack Copenhaver, in charge of the college herds, will discuss feeding the breeding herd the year round. A prominent Virginia Angus breeder, B. A. Rucker, of Albemarle, will discuss feeding of show cattle. Professor R. E. Hunt, VPI, will trace the history and trends in Virginia's beef cattle business; and Allan Randolph, Keene, secretary of the State Association,will discuss "Ethics in the Cattle Business."

The second day's program will feature a report on beef cattle research, by Dr. Charles M. Kincaid, animal husbandman at Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station; and a discussion on keeping herd records by Robert Edgar, also of the animal husbandry staff. Meetings of state breed associations are scheduled for the afternoon.

The VPI Block and Bridle club will sponsor a banquet Wednesday night, March 5, featuring talks by Lester Dalton, beef marketing specialist, and Dr. Wilson Bell, veterinarian, at VPI.

The final day's program will include a discussion of pasture management and development by Roy E. Blaser, agronomist for the Experiment Station. G. D. Kite, associate agricultural engineer, will discuss buildings and equipment, and Dr. J. O. Rowell, entomologist, will discuss parasite control. The short course will conclude with a discussion of Virginia's Bang's control by Dr. W. L. Hendrix, veterinarian, State Department of Agriculture, Richmond.

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This little boy and girl, however, are being taught the power of prayer. They are discovering at the impressionable age that nothing takes the place of prayer and that no surer protection for the future can be found by any other means.

In days when problems of defense are foremost in the minds of everyone, it is wise to ponder on the limitations of bomb shelters, radar, and weapons. They can protect only the body—when there is still the spirit to keep safe.

Prayer is essential to the well-being of every human person, and now is the time to begin. Go to church and learn with millions of others how prayer can give new meaning and strength to your life.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest institution on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is the storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and financial support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday . . . Exodus	3	1-6
Monday . . . Exodus	15	1-7
Tuesday . . . Deuteronomy	8	10-20
Wednesday . . . Matthew	3	7-17
Thursday . . . Matthew	6	7-15
Friday . . . Luke	18	9-14
Saturday . . . John	4	21-26

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